

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Shigehiro MATSUNO *et al.* Confirmation No. 6444
Serial No. : 10/591,044
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For : REGENERATION CONTROLLER FOR EXHAUST
PURIFYING APPARATUS OF INTERNAL COMBUSTION
ENGINE
Group Art Unit : 3748
Examiner : Tu Minh NGUYEN

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement dated February 18, 2009, the Applicant hereby elects the species directed to Figure 6. The Applicant believes that claims 1-9, 20, and 23-35 are readable thereon with claims 1 and 2 being generic.

Should there be any questions concerning this matter, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' undersigned attorney.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, **Deposit Account No. 11-0600**.

Respectfully submitted,

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